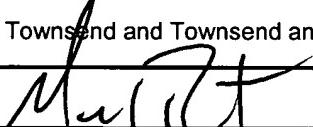
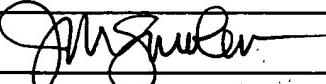


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In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed February 7, 2006, enclosed herewith, to be made of record in the above-identified application, are the following documents:

- 1) Copy of Declaration of Inventorship, fully executed, and properly identifying the instant application;
- 2) Application Data Sheet; and
- 3) Copy of Notification of Defective Response.

Applicants do not believe a fee is due in this matter; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee and any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/11/2005

Applicant's response filed 08/25/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/15/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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